THIS WEEK IN HAMILTON

Jan. 21st. to Jan. 27th. 1949

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MAGAZINE OF ENTERTAINMENT & INFORMATION

PANORAMIC VIEW OF DOWNTOWN HAMILTON AS SEEN FROM THE MOUNTAIN

There is no finer view anywhere on the North American continent than the panorama to be seen from the Hamilton Mountain. The city below, the blue waters of Hamilton Harbour and Lake Ontario in the backkground, flanked on the east by the famous Niagara fruit district and on the west by the beautiful Dundas Valley and a range of hills, combine to make a picture no artist could paint. If you want to enjoy a unique experience and give the family a thrill, don't miss this wonderful scene—you will have something to tell the folks about when you go back home. The night scene is also very interesting. There are several roads leading up to the "Summit."

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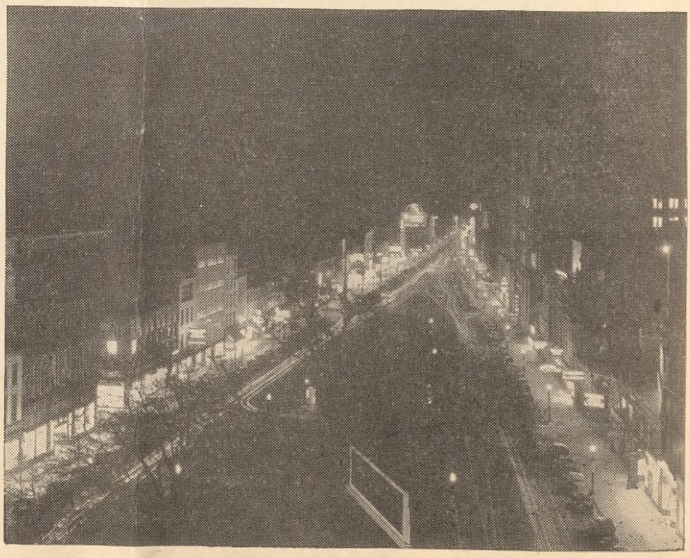
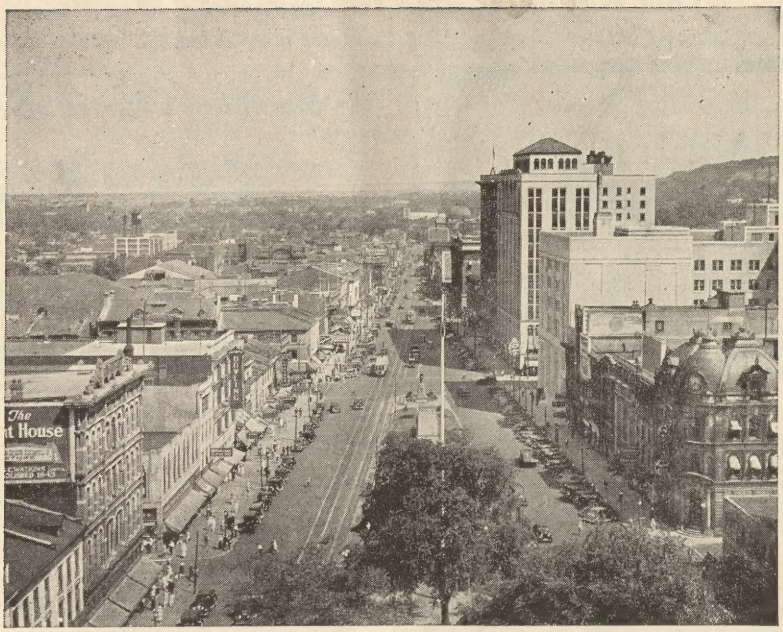


NIGHT SCENE—KING ST. EAST



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The purpose of this publication is to place before you in editorial and advertisement form what you may see, do or purchase to ensure a most enjoyable and profitable stay in Hamilton.

Dwellings, 45,062 (62.2% owner occupied).

Apartment buildings, 693.

Average number of persons per dwelling, 3.99.

Office Buildings, 47.

Hotels, 53. Theatres, 21. Stores, 1,114.

Banks, 38. Hospitals, 4.

Area in acres, 10,324.

Total assessment, $191,855,100.

Basic Industries—Iron, Steel, Textiles, Electrical Appliances.

500 diversified industries with capital investment of $316,000,000, employing 55,600 persons with an annual payroll of $96,000,000.

Value of manufactured products, $363,000,000 annually.

More than 50 branches of U.S. and British industries located here.

Government, 21 members—Mayor, 4 Controllers and 16 Aldermen.

Street mileage, 260 miles (paved).

Schools, 62—Enrollment, 33,200.

1 University—McMaster.

Churches and Missions, 150; Synagogues, 5.

Parks, 31 (1,959 acres).

1 daily newspaper—"Spectator".

2 radio stations—CHML, CKOC.

Feet above sea level—Max., 669.3; Min., 247.00 feet.

Members of House of Commons (3)

Hamilton West, Col. the Hon. C. W. G. Gibson, Secretary of State (Lib.)

Hamilton East, Thos. Ross (Lib.)

Hamilton-Wentworth, F. E. Lennard (Cons.)

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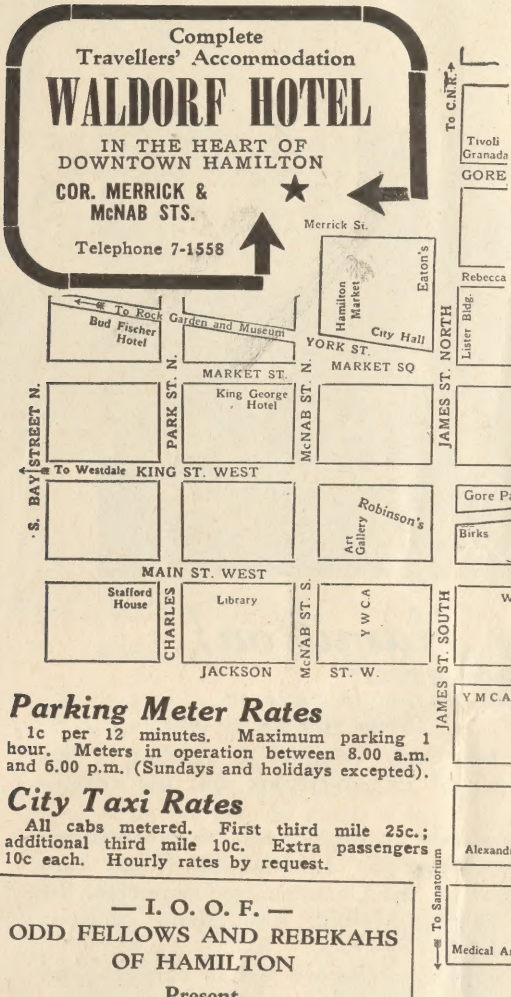

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Thursday, January 27th.

at 8.30 p.m.

Tickets - $1.00 and $1.50

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With this issue we are co-operating with the Oddfellows and Rebekahs and printing the program for the Leslie Bell Singers Concert herein and printing an additional 1200 copies for distribution there as the official programme.

This Week's EVENTS ★ ★ ★

Many Visitors Here For 'Mac Formal'

Members of the Men's Student Body will be hosts to members of the University Faculty, the Student Council and invited guests this evening, Friday, January 21st, when the colorful McMaster Formal is held in the drill hall of the university. Decorations for the occasion are in a winter motif.

Special guests will be representatives of other Ontario universities and colleges, including those from Assumption College in Windsor, the University of Western Ontario, the Ontario Agricultural College, Waterloo College, the University of Toronto, and its two affiliates, the School of Practical Science, and Ajax, McGill and Queen's.

Receiving the guests will be: Chancellor and Mrs. G. P. Gilmour, Miss Phyllis Trusdale and Mr. James G. Leslie, vice-president and president of the Student Body; and Mr. Donald MacTavish, who, as vice-president of the Men's Student Body, is in charge of arrangements for the dance.

Professor and Mrs. G. C. Haddow and Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Thode will be chaperons for the evening.

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Eight Bands Feature Musicians' Ball

Monday evening, the 24th, will find the two ballrooms at the Royal Connaught Hotel, the Crystal Ballroom and the Ten o'Clock Club, the gathering place for the city's dancing set, for that's the night of the Annual Musicians' Ball.

Dance music to the tempos of the city's leading orchestras will feature the bands of Ron Wicken, Morgan Thomas, Len Allen, Jack Ryan, Eddie Mack, Paul Page, Chris Lovett and Nels Dickson.

Tickets are one dollar per person and are on sale at all music stores. Dancing starts at 9 and continues 'til ?.

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Hamilton is known as "The Birmingham of Canada" and "The Pittsburgh of Canada," due to its great steel industries for which Birmingham, England, and Pittsburgh, Pa., are noted. About forty per cent. of the city's working population is employed by this industry.

Famous Bell Singers Here Thursday

Dr. Leslie Bell will present his famous Bell Singers in Centenary Church, Hamilton, Thursday evening, January 27th, under the auspices of the Hamilton Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Cancer, Polio and Tuberculosis Fund. Organized ten years ago as an alumni girls' chorus, the Bell Singers have since earned an international reputation as an "a capella" group. Critics in Canada and the United States hail them as "unrivalled" for their superb ensemble singing, beautiful voices, versatile repertoire, and for the freshness and charm of the choir itself. Indeed, the remarkable co-ordination of the Leslie Bell Singers and the genuine pleasure each member derives from participation in the singing group add to their overwhelming popularity. A major contributing factor of course, to the Bell Singers' reputation are the unique musical arrangements by Dr. Bell, who possesses a rare combination of musicianship, diplomacy and discrimination. Recognized throughout the world as a leading arranger of choral music, handicapped, therefore, by the fact that fashion for the last three centuries has been to write choral music with accompaniment, the Bell Singers are not forced, like many present-day choirs who have endeavoured to revive the "a capella" tradition, to confine their activities to the works of the early masters or to some specialized field such as that of Russian church music or the negro spiritual. Recently ,the Leslie Bell Singers have enhanced their fame by receiving top billing on the new Canadian General Electric radio program heard every Sunday evening on the Dominion network of the C.B.C. Their film, "It's Fun to Sing," is currently showing in theatres across Canada and the United States. A summer radio series on some 600 U.S. radio stations, designed to promote U.S. tourist trade in Canada, featured the Leslie Bell Singers with Hollywood movie stars.

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The I.O.O.F.-Rebekahs Committee wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the following for their courtesies and co-operation in connection with the visit of the Leslie Bell Singers to Hamilton: Bath, Glass and Mirror Mfg. Co., the Stelco Male Chorus, Yellow Taxicab Co., Rev. Norman Rawson, Miss Jessie M. Thomas, secretary of Centenary United Church, and the publishers of "This Week" in Hamilton."

Dr. Bell Has Remarkable Choir-Training Technique

One of the world's leading choral arranger-conductors is Dr. Leslie Bell, Professor of Music at the Ontario College of Education, who brings his celebrated Leslie Bell Singers of concert, radio and movie fame to Hamilton on Thursday evening, January 27th, for a concert engagement in Centenary Church under the auspices of the Hamilton Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Cancer, Polio and Tuberculosis Fund.

Leslie Bell, the aranger, was born shortly after Leslie Bell, the choral director, formed his all-girl choir in 1939 and discovered that suitable arrangements were practically non-existant. Composers of the last three centuries had written music for singers and choirs of mixed voices. Undaunted, then, Dr. Leslie Bell scored his own music—tailored to measure his girls' voices. To-day, his arrangements of music by the masters, folk songs of many countries, and semi-popular music share equal honors, among music lovers, with his expertly trained chorus. In fact, thousands of choral singers in England, Australia and the United States who have never heard the Leslie Bell Singers are thoroughly familiar with the credit line, "Arrangement by Leslie Bell."

With Howard Cable, Dr. Leslie Bell is also responsible for the arrangements which blend the voices of his incomparable singers with Cable's string and woodwind orchestra each Sunday evening on the Canadian General Electric program which is now receiving uanimous acclaim as "radio's finest half-hour of music."

Analysing the enthusiastic reception the Bell Singers inspire, it is apparent that the credit is due both to Dr. Bell's breath-stopping arrangements and his remarkable ensemble technique. His girls sing in not three or four-part harmony but in six or eight—a unique accomplishment for an all-girl choir, but a fact Dr. Bell has achieved with eight low-register voices that he has trained to give his arrangements the effect of a mixed choir. So dynamic is the impression that a leading Canadian newspaper wrote after one of the Leslie Bell Singers' concerts, "A demonstration of choral virtuosity such as been seldom achieved; as highly specialized vocalists their success is unequalled."

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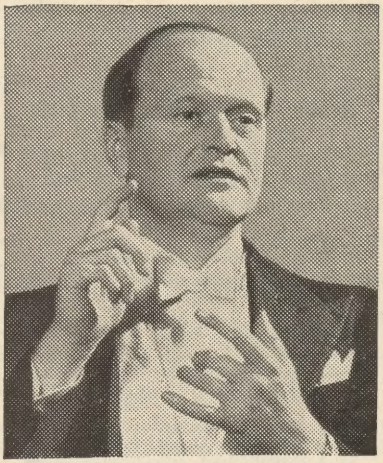

DR. LESLIE BELL

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LIBRARIAN TO ADDRESS CIVIC CLUB MEET

When the Civic Women's Club holds its annual meeting and election of officers at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday evening of this week, Jan. 24th, the guest speaker will be Miss Freda Waldon, Chief Librarian of the Hamilton Public Library, whose subject will be "Your Library in the Community." A film, "Know Your Library," will also be shown.

Hamilton has proven her right to the title, "The Ambitious City," by her "famous firsts." No city in Canada has tried out so mnay innovations, or cradled so many new movements. It has exhibited the resourceful pioneer spirit to a remarkable degree.

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Firsts for Hamilton

The first sleeping car in the world was designed and built in Hamilton in 1860 by W. A. Robinson, assisted by Samuel Sharp.

First sulphur matches in Canada made in Hamilton in 1830.

First white paper made in Canada made near Hamilton in 1830.

First telephone exchange in British Empire established in Hamilton in 1878.

First Insurance Company in Canada formed in Hamilton by Mr. Hugh C. Baker in 1847.

First through line of railroad in Canada was projected by Hamilton men—from Niagara to Windsor with headquarters in Hamilton. First sod turned in 1847.

Women's Institute movement organized near Hamilton (at Stoney Creek) in 1897, sponsored by a Hamiltonian, Adelaide Hoodless.

First sewing machine in Canada made in Hamilton by Mr. R. M. Wanzer in 1860.

First threshing machine made in Canada in 1883. Manufactured in Hamilton by John Fisher, City's second Mayor.

The first iron steamboat to sail fresh water in America was one of Hamilton's early achievements.

The first experiment in lighting by electricity in Canada was conducted in Hamilton through the medium of carbon pencils.

First automobile introduced to Canada in 1898 by Mr. John Moodie, of Hamilton.

St. Andrew's Benevolent Society, originated in Hamilton, being formed here in 1835.

Canadian Club movement organized in Hamilton in 1892.

Hamilton Kinsmens Club, the mother club of the 240 clubs across Canada, was organized here.

Hamilton was the birthplace of the I.O.D.E. The first Ontario unit was organized in Hamilton during May, 1900, and was called Fessenden Chapter in honor of the founder of Empire Day.

Central School in Hamilton was the "first" development of the system used to-day in our public schools. It was the first many-roomed school building, with pupils graded into various classes, each class presided over by a different teacher.

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Affixed to the corner of the Bell Telephone building on Main St. East is a bronze tablet which bears this inscription, "On this site was established, in March, 1878, by Hugh Cossart Baker, the first telephone exchange in the British Empire."

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In pioneer days the population around the head of the lake consisted of Indians, British Loyalists, and Palatines (Pennsylvania Dutch), which included Swiss, Germans, French Protestants and Holland Dutch. By the time the 20th century was ushered in probably a couple dozen more racial strains had mingled with the main stream. Because Hamilton is a great industrial city, it has become a melting pot, attracting all those who seek employment in office, shop and factory.

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Public Buildings

Admirers of fine buildings will find numerous examples of new and old architecture in Hamilton. The City Hall is an interesting specimen of rugged nineteenth century construction. The Dominion Public Building is a splendid example of the modern trend in Canada—it accommodates the main Post Office and other Federal offices. The Public Library, on Main St. West, opened in 1913; the Court House, situated in the beautiful Prince's Square; and old Dundurn Castle, originally the residence of Sir Alan McNab, now a public museum; and the art gallery on Main St. West are a few more places of special interest to visitors.

Such Hamilton health institutions as the General Hospital, St. Joseph's and the Mountain Hospitals merit special visits by all interested. The great Mountain Sanatorium, devoted to anti-tuberculosis work, should on no account be overlooked. Located on the mountain brow, two miles east of the Sanatorium, is the Ontario Hospital for mental patients. The Hamilton Medical Arts Building and Academy of Medicine are institutions of which the city is also justly proud.

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Hamilton has more children's playgrounds per unit of population than any other city in America.

—PROGRAM—

THE LESLIE BELL SINGERS

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Under auspices of the Hamilton Oddfellows' and Rebekahs' Cancer, Polio and Tuberculosis Fund

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1. MUSIC OF THE CHURCH
   1. Sanctus ..... Palestrina
   2. Old Hundredth ..... Calvinist Psalm
   3. Eili, Eili ..... Ancient Hebrew Chant
   4. Three Spirituals
      (a) Ole Moses Put Pharoah in His Place
      (b) Deep River
      (c) Rocka Ma Soul
2. FOLK SONGS OF AMERICA
   1. Ah! Si Mon Moiné Youlait Danser .... French-Canadian
   2. Three Newfoundland Songs
      (a) Long Beach Sea
      (b) Petty Harbour Bait Skiff
      (c) I'se the Boy That Builds the Boat
   3. Two American Songs
      (a) Black is the Colour of My True Love's Hair
      (b) Lollytoodum
3. MUSIC FOR RADIO
   1. Ave Maria ..... Gounod
   2. Echo Song ..... Di Lasso
   3. Look For the Silver Lining ..... Kern
   4. Dry Bones ..... Gerhardt
   5. Medley from "Good News" ..... Brown

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14. H.A.A.A. Grounds
15. Scott Park and Civic Stadium
16. Chedoke Golf Club
17. Glendale Golf Club
18. Hamilton Golf Club
19. Burl. Golf Club
20. Yacht Club
21. Leander Club
Jockey Club

PARKS, GARDENS
23. Woodland Cemetery
24. Botanical Gardens
25. Hamilton Cemetery
26. Dundurn Park and Castle
27. Victoria Park
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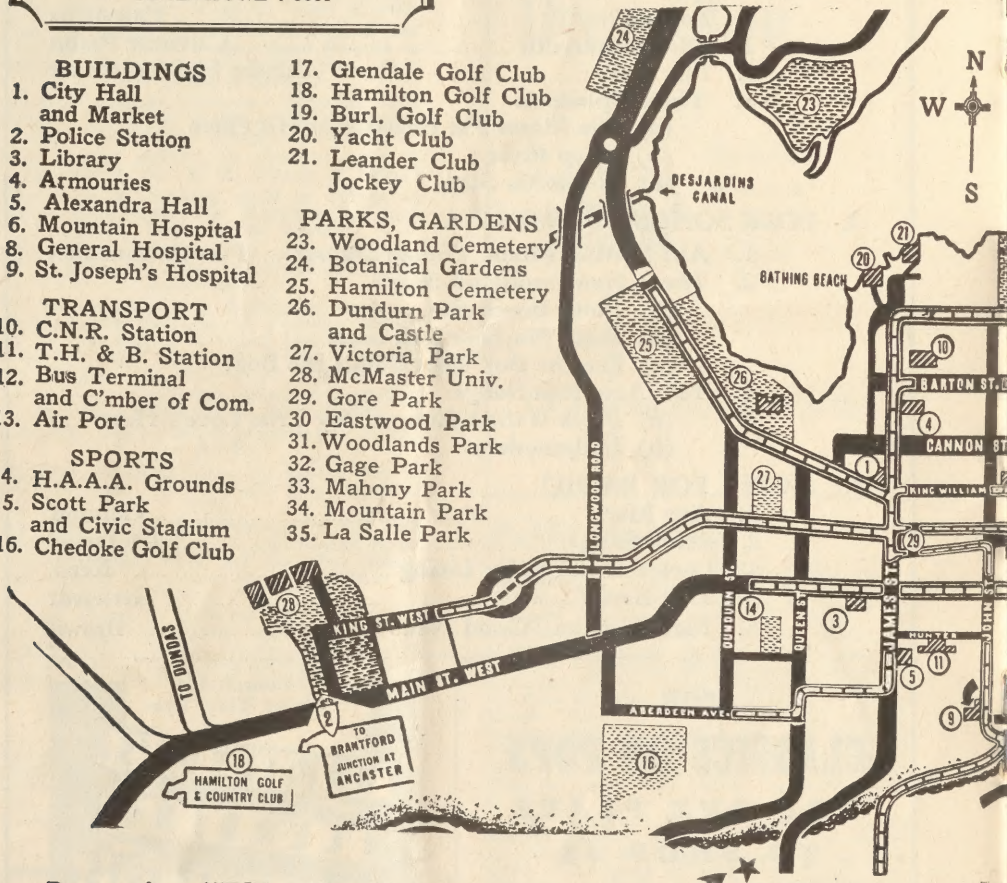
35. La Salle Park



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Humanity Benefits From C. P. & T. Project of Oddfellows and Rebekahs

For the past 18 months the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Hamilton have been busy planning activities to raise money for their Cancer, Polio and Tuberculosis Fund.

The C.P. & T. Fund is province-wide and came into being when the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows held their annual convention in Hamilton in June, 1947.

In the past, the incoming Grand Master had a program which he asked all branches of the Order to support during his term and in many cases was different from the program of his predecessor, with the result that by the time this program was well organized and in operation, his successor was elected and introduced an entirely new program.

At the Grand Lodge sessions of 1947, the heads of all branches of the Odd Fellows in Ontario agreed on a unity of purpose and a continuity of that purpose; thus the C.P. & T. Fund was born, the letters meaning Cancer, Polio and Tuberculosis.

Each local committee is comprised of representatives from every Lodge of each branch of the Odd Fellows.

All monies raised by the local committee is expended in this community with the exception of a small fee which is sent to a central committee and is used when and where a tragic case arises in any community where the expense is

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ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Re Leslie Bell Singers Concert

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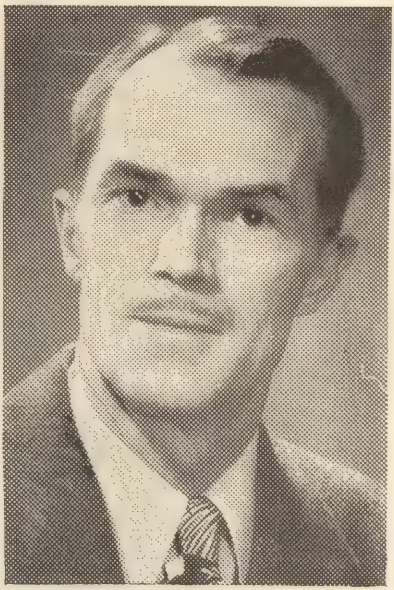

WILLIAM C. JAMIESON

Chairman, Hamilton Odd Fellows and Rebekahs C.P. & T. Fund Committee. For over 20 years he has been active in many of the varied activities of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In 1946 he was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton District No. 24, and was secretary-treasurer in charge of arrangements for the Grand Lodge 5-day convention held in Hamilton in June, 1947, and attended by over 1500 delegates. He received the appointment as Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge held in St. Catharines in 1948. He is chairman of the Hamilton Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Cancer, Polio and Tuberculosis Fund Committee in 1948 and is responsible for the arrangements of the Leslie Bell Singers' appearance in Hamilton for this concert.

Best Wishes to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs
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Humanity Benefits

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too great for the local committee to finance.

The purpose of this Fund is to help not only those who are suffering from Cancer, Polio and Tuberculosis, but to any family who has met with misfortune through sickness or accident, whether they be members of the Odd Fellows or not.

The Hamilton Odd Fellows and Rebekahs C.P. & T. committee has had many calls for assistance and in every case, after investigation, appropriate assistance was given. They are proud of the opportunity to give aid where it is needed to relieve suffering where possible and hope in the near future they will play a large part in an Odd Fellows Research in the cause and cure of the most dreaded diseases, Cancer, Polio and Tuberculosis.

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Historical Landmarks

Impressive memorials to historic figures and occasions abound in and about Hamilton. In Prince's Square (Court House Grounds), stands the majestic Monument to The United Empire Loyalists. In the central Gore Park are fitting memorials to Queen Victoria and Sir John A. Macdonald, also the Cenotaph. The battlements erected by General Vincent in the War of 1812-13 are preserved in Dundurn Park in the west end of the city. At Stoney Creek, five minutes from the eastern limits, amid beautiful lands, stands the magnificent monument commemorating the Battle of Stoney Creek fought in 1813. Nearby, side by side, are the graves of Canadian and American soldiers.

Assumes Charge

MISS CHRISTINE LIVINGSTON of Hamilton, who on Monday, January 17th, assumed her position as chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada at headquarters in Ottawa. Appointed to the position last October, Miss Livingston succeeds Miss Maud Hall, who has retired. Miss Livingston has been with the V.O.N. since 1938, and has served as district superintendent of the V.O.N.'s greater Montreal branch since 1946. This is her second appointment to the national office staff where she served as national office supervisor for three years and from 1943-44 as acting assistant superintendent.

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One day in September, 1669, La Salle, the French explorer, and a small band of adventurers entered Macassa Bay (now Hamilton Harbour) from Lake Ontario, crossed in their canoes and landed on its northern shore, where they were met by a friendly band of Indians.

During their short stay, these intrepid explorers charted this beautiful natural harbour and the surrounding country-side, and recorded the first survey of the site of Hamilton.

Who was the first man to settle here is a much discussed question. Local historians have tried time and again to give credit where credit is due. Two originals, however, were Richard Beasley and Robert Land.

In 1812, when war broke out between Great Britain and the United States, there moved from Niagara-on-the-Lake, George Hamilton, a man who we now know as the Founder of Hamilton. He purchased a tract of land bounded on two sides by the mountain and King Street, and by James Street and Wellington Street on the others. The next year, 1813, Hamilton divided his farm into lots and thus a little town began to grow.

Founded in 1778, incorporated as a city June 9th, 1846, its citizens have continued to build steadily on a sound economic basis. As a result of steady growth, Hamilton has rounded out into the third largest industrial city in Canada.

To-day, with over 500 industries subscribing to diversity of products scarcely found in any one centre, Hamilton is credited with the largest industrial output per capita of any city in Canada.

This city takes second plact to no community in Canada on its Second World War record, as Hamilton led the way in war production, enlistment of men and purchase of bonds.

One cannot but admire the manner in which Hamilton has placed its industry in the background to the advantage of its art and culture. The foresight of its leaders is exemplified in the beautiful residential sections forming a background to this substantial productive wealth. Hamilton homes are noted for their individuality of architecture and landscape gardening.

Great emphasis is placed in the provision of social, educational, religious and recreational features so necessary to the progress of an expanding community. This is easily discernible in its university, schools, churches, public buildings, homes, parks and playgrounds.

Hamilton has a mountain—a so-called mountain—the Niagara escarpment, but from this vantage point is seen a panorama of beauty rarely equalled in North America. In the foreground is a vast city, peacefully following the even tenor of its way, to the west a bird's-eye view of Dundas Valley, to the south-east "The Fruit Garden of Canada", while in the background are the blue waters of Lake Ontario and the Burlington Heights—a veritable garden of farmlands.

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McMaster University

McMaster University, founded in 1887, has through its years of public service won a foremost place amongst the leading educational institutions of Canada. It is situated at the west end of the city in the very heart of the beautiful and extensive Royal Botanical Gardens whose sunken gardens with evergreen trees, flowering shrubs and refreshing pools form a most attractive entrance.

UNITED EMPIRE LOYALIST MONUMENT

The very handsome piece of statuary which adorns Prince's Square, in front of the Court House (unveiled May 24th, 1929), depicts a family of Loyalists looking over the lands which they have been granted in Canada. In this group, which was executed by the famous March family, of England, the spirit of the Loyalists has been well caught. It was the gift of the late Stanley Mills and his wife, and on its front panel it bears this inscription: "This monument is dedicated to the lasting memory of the United Empire Loyalists, who, after the Declaration of Independence, came into British North America from the seceded American colonies and who, with faith and fortitude, and under great pioneering difficulties, largely laid the foundations of this Canadian nation as an integral part of the British Empire. Neither confiscation of their property, the pitiless persecution of their kinsmen in revolt, nor the galling chains of imprisonment could break their spirits or divorce them from a loyalty almost without parallel." Very fittingly, the dolomite stone used is from the quarries situated on the battlefields at Queenston Heights. The height of the loyalist is 8 feet, and the other figures proportionately.

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Hamilton is known as "The Birmingham of Canada" and "The Pittsburgh of Canada," due to its great steel industries for which Birmingham, England, and Pittsburgh, Pa., are noted. About forty per cent. of the city's working population is employed by this industry.

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Leander Boat Club, foot John N., 7-7377.
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New County Warden

D'ARCY R. LEE, K.C.

Reeve of the Town of Dundas, who has been chosen Warden of the County of Wentworth for 1949. He succeeds George W. Jones, ex-Reeve of Beverly Township. His selection as Warden means that the County will have its first lawyer-warden since 1887. In politics he is a Liberal. At the inaugural ceremonies at the Court House on Monday last, the council chambers were crowded to capacity and in the ceremony ex-Warden Jones escorted the Warden-elect for 1949 to the dais where he subscribed to the oath of office administered by County Clerk Allan F. Stewart. Mr. Jones then delivered the charge to the new Warden, who responded by addressing the new Council and pointed out some of the problems which the Council will face in 1949.

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Scenic Drives

The City nestles at the foot of Mount Hamilton, from whose summit is presented one of the most inspiring panoramic views to be obtained anywhere. The wooded mountain side, the beautiful miles of tree-shaded homes, the blue waters of Lake Ontario and the rich, rolling country beyond, form a picture never to be forgotten. This marvelous point of view is but a few minutes from the City's centre.

Numerous natural beauty spots have been preserved in the environs of Hamilton. Rugged Canadian scenery, with many a mountain cascade, abounds within easy distance of the main streets. Local rock formations are of special interest.

The suburban area surrounding the City can boast of 32 miles of scenic drives—one could drive over these in the evenings for ten days without ever repeating oneself and without ever being farther away from the City than a few miles.

Coming Up

Jan. 26th, 27th, 28th, '49 (Wed.-Fri.)—Meat Packers Association of Ontario Convention, Royal Connaught Hotel.

Jan. 28th (Fri.)—Merchant Navy Veterans' Ass'n. Dance, Marine Room, Roberts' Restaurant, 740 King E., 9.00 p.m.

Jan. 29th (Sat.)—Reunion Dinner of 92nd Battalion, Avon Hotel, Barton St. E., 6.30 p.m.

Jan. 29th (Sat.)—"The World To-day" Lecture Series. Mr. Herman Kleerekoper, M.A., will present a paper entitled **"Brazil—An Awakening Giant."** Film to precede lecture. Convocation Hall, McMaster University, 7.30 p.m.

Jan. 30th (Sun.)—Handel's "Messiah" by 80-voice choir. Sponsored by International Student Service of McMaster University, First United Church, 8.45 p.m. Silver collection.

Feb. 2nd (Wed.)—Annual Valentine Dance, sponsored by St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae, Lido Deck, Brant Inn, 9.00 p.m.

Feb. 6th (Sat.)—Leaders' Conference of Canadian Girls in Training, Y.W.C.A., Main St. West.

Feb. 7th, 8th, 9th, '49—Canadian Ceramac Society Convention, Royal Connaught Hotel.

Feb. 9th (Wed.)—Concert by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, sponsored by Hamilton Community Concert Ass'n. Palace Theatre, 8.30 p.m. (Members only.)

Feb. 10th, 11th, 12th (Thurs., Fri., Sat.)—11th Annual Ice Revue, sponsored by Hamilton Skating Club, Barton Street Arena, 8 p.m.

March, 1949—Briar Cup Games, emblamatic of **Dominion Curling Championships** (one rink from each province), Thistle Curling Club, Robinson St.

March 12th (Sat.)—Annual Indoor Track Meet, sponsored by the 91st Highlanders' Athletic Ass'n. The Armouries, James St. N., afternoon and evening.

Mar. 23rd (Wed.)—Toronto Symphony Orchestra Concert, conducted by Sir Ernest MacMillan. Sponsored by McMaster Alumni Clubs. Palace Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

May 13th, 14th, '49—Order of the Amaranth 2-day Convention, Royal Connaught Hotel.

May 28th, 29th, '49—Walther League Convention, Royal Connaught Hotel.

May 19th, 20th, 21st, '49—Convention of International Affiliation of Advertising and Sales Clubs, representing N.Y., Ohio and Penn.; Ont. and Que., Royal Connaught Hotel.

SARAH VAUGHAN

America's top jazz singer, who is appearing on the Lido Deck at the Brant Inn this week-end, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21-22, with Eric Scott and his orchestra. The Bernie Black trio are also featured.

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JAMES STREET

(Looking north from corner of Main St.) The financial district of Hamilton. Here is located numerous banks, brokerage and insurance offices. The city's tallest building (the Pigott Building), 220 feet high, is located here. Centre background shows the City Hall.

Visitors to our city might think that there is a disastrous fire raging in the north-east end of Hamilton. This is not so, as the reflections in the sky are from the huge furnaces of the Steel Company pouring their slag in rivers of running fire.

City Banking Hours:

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From Cleveland, 6.55, 10.55 a.m.; 5.10, 8.00 p.m.
From Pittsburg, 10.55 a.m.; 8.00 p.m.
From Buffalo, 6.55, †8.05, 10.55 a.m.; 5.10, 8.00 p.m.
From Chicago, Detroit, Windsor, St. Thomas, etc., †12.55 p.m.

DEPARTURES

For New York, 9.20 a.m.; 2.00, 7.10, 9.35 p.m.
For Boston, 2.00, 7.10, 9.35 p.m.
For Cleveland, 9.20 a.m.; 2.00, 9.35 p.m.
For Winnipeg and West, 9.20 p.m.
For London, Detroit and Chicago, †8.40 a.m.

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From Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia, 7.55 a.m.
From Montreal, Ottawa and East, 9.00, 9.25 a.m., 6.55, 10.55 p.m.
From Winnipeg and West, 9.00, 9.25 a.m.
From Chicago, Detroit, London, etc., 7.45 a.m., 2.12, 6.49, 9.40 p.m.

DEPARTURES

For Toronto, †6.15, †7.05, *7.52, 8.00, †9.43 a.m., 2.27, 6.40, 7.02, 8.55, 9.45 p.m.
For Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia, 9.45 p.m.
For Montreal, Ottawa and East, 7.52 a.m., 2.27, 7.02, 8.55, 9.45 p.m.
For Winnipeg and West, 8.55 p.m.
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For Pittsburg, 2.00, 9.35 p.m.
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From Winnipeg and West, 9.15 a.m.

DEPARTURES

For Toronto, 6.57, †8.10, 11.00 a.m.; †2.15, 5.20, 8.10, 9.20 p.m.
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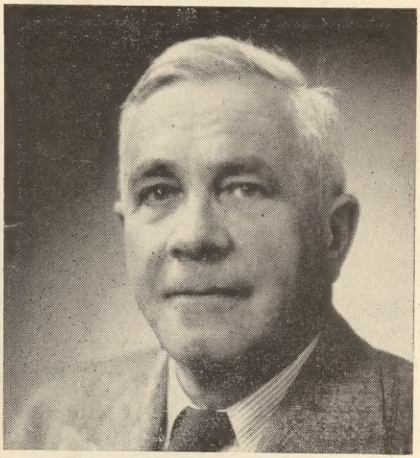
HARBOUR BOARD CHAIRMAN



A. G. GAUL

In recognition of his many years of service on the board and his vast experience in harbour matters, Mr. Gaul has been selected as chairman of the Board of Hamilton Harbour Commissioners for 1949. It is the first time in the history of the Commission that the city's appointee has been selected as chairman, as the post has always been held by a government appointee, which is quite logical, since the Federal Government is the sole financial contributor in the development of the Port of Hamilton—which, incidentally, is the third busiest harbour in Canada. During the years that Mr. Gaul has served on the Board over three million dollars have been spent in improvements, reclaiming land, building docks and carrying out dredging to serve the Ambitious City's 500 industries. Other Hamilton Harbour Commissioners are Louis Flaherty and John L. Stewart, who was appointed to replace Theo. L. McCombs, K.C., who retired recently from the board.

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American Citizens May Import $400, Duty Free

U.S. Customs regulations as they now stand mean that every U.S. citizen who spends more than 48 hours, but less than 12 days, in Canada can take home up to $100 in merchandise. Each U.S. citizen who spends at least 12 days here can take home up to $400 in Canadian merchandise. The regulations also state that this amount will be allowed once in every six months' period.

The articles must be for personal or household use and not bought on commission or intended for sale. Each member of the family is entitled to this exemption. Be sure to secure and keep invoices covering your purchases—the customs officer will request them!

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The first real cement highway to connect cities was built in 1915-16 from Hamilton to Toronto—the Lake Shore Highway.

The above map indicates the distances between Hamilton and Many points in Canada and the United States. Located at the western extremity of Lake Ontario, 49 miles from Niagara Falls, 73 miles from Buffalo, 201 miles from Detroit and 43 miles from Toronto, it is the hub of the splendid Ontario highway system.

"Carriage without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe."

— Prophecy 1641.

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1. Follow the line of traffic; don't be a "traffic weaver."
2. Keep your position on hill or curve. If you want to pass a car, do it on the level straightaway.
3. Let approaching car go by before passing car ahead.
4. Slow down for the car that wants to pass you.
5. When you have to stop, pull entirely off the pavement.
6. Be watchful for children.
7. Stop for a standing school bus.
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